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5. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Mr. George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, concerning the various reports of a possible Soviet-Chinese clash. He inquired whether this is an item that is being "floated" by the West or whether some basis exists for these reports. After checking, I advised that there has been a steady military buildup, particularly on the Soviet side of the border, which has been coupled with a continuing propaganda exchange. These actions have given rise to speculation of the type now being reported in the press. Mr. Murphy then asked whether the Soviets had been sounding out their Eastern Europe satellites concerning possible military action against the Chinese and if so what meaning is attributed to this action by the Agency. I advised Mr. Murphy that I would relay the question and be back in touch with him.

6. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mr. Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philip Philbin (D., Mass.), as a followup to the previous conversations relating to Representative Philbin's



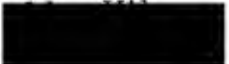
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1. (Secret - GLC) In response to his request, [REDACTED] OCI, and [REDACTED] met with Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.). [REDACTED] briefed him on the [REDACTED] and the Senator was obviously relieved to know this was not a CIA operation. Mr. Newton then briefed the Senator on significant world developments. Senator Young was interested and raised a number of questions which [REDACTED] answered without difficulty.

We also mentioned to the Senator the temporary arrangements being made for the funding of the radios. In this connection the Senator said he would not expect the defense appropriations bill to be cleared before November or December. He is expecting strong opposition by a number of the Senators on each item in the defense bill.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Senator Young introduced me to [REDACTED] who was in his office. [REDACTED] a friend of the Senator's and is interested in employment possibilities with the Agency. The Senator mentioned that [REDACTED] had spent eleven years in the Air Force and was at one time connected with the John Birch Society. At the Senator's request I arranged a personnel interview for [REDACTED] for tomorrow at 11:30 a.m.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. Ward White, on the staff of Senator Bob Dole (R., Kans.), called concerning the application of his [REDACTED] for employment with the Agency. [REDACTED] principal interest in contacting us was to let us know that [REDACTED] was out of the country travelling with Pan American Airlines but is still interested in keeping his application active. I told Mr. White I would check on the status of [REDACTED]'s application and be back in touch with him.

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11. (Unclassified - GLC) In the absence of Larry Conrad, I met with Jay Berman in his office and left with him the revised amendments to S. 782. I advised Mr. Berman that we had discussed these amendments with NSA, who was in agreement with them, and with the FBI. I added that the FBI informed us they wished to pursue a full exemption for the Bureau and, therefore, they were not mentioned in these amendments. Mr. Berman and I discussed this a bit and agreed that, if a full exemption were to be given for one agency, it would seem desirable to treat the other security agencies, i.e., CIA and NSA, the same way.

12. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and delivered to him for the Chairman a letter concerning withdrawal from the reserve for certain Radio facilities. Also discussed briefly with Mr. Michaels the transferring of full responsibility for handling necessary funds for SWITCHBACK to the Department of Defense. Mr. Michaels advised that the Chairman had written the Department on the subject, but that he has not received any information on Department determinations.

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3. (Secret - JMM) Met with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and explained the above problem with Senator Ervin. Woodruff thought it unlikely that Senator Eastland would give us a hearing before the full Judiciary Committee and suggested we try to persuade Senators Eastland and McClellan and any other sympathetic members of the Committee to press for an exemption before reporting out the bill.

Woodruff seemed concerned about the Safeguard matter which he predicted might turn on a single vote.

Woodruff also expressed grave concern over SALT talks with the Soviets, remarking that in his view any agreement excluding on-sight inspection would be "disastrous." However, he said "the Fulbright crowd is riding high" and anything can happen.

I briefed Woodruff on the Sino-Soviet and Middle East situations.

Woodruff said Senator Russell has been in "fine shape" this week, and Woodruff himself has largely recovered from his recent ulcer attack and is now working full time.

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